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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/776,731	Applicant(s) BAYNHAM ET AL.	
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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1 and 12.

Identification of prior art discussed: Mangione et al. (6,585,738), Assaker et al. (6,652,525).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: It appears that amending the independent claims to recite that the distal surface extends completely over and encloses the cavity, will overcome the outstanding rejection. Furthermore, adding the limitations of claim 5 into claim 1 will tend to overcome the rejection. Further search and consideration are required..

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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